

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 435

H. P. 408

House of Representatives, January 27, 1981

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Davies of Orono.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT Prohibiting the Trapping of Bear.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA § 7452, sub-§ 2, as amended by PL 1979, c. 543, § 38, is repealed and the following enacted in its place

2. Using an illegal bear trap. No person may use a trap to hunt bear.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA § 7452, sub-§ 3, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420, § 1, is amended to read:

3. Hunting bear after having killed one. A person is guilty of hunting ~~or trapping~~ bear after having killed one if he hunts ~~or traps~~ bear after he has killed or registered one during any open season.

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA § 7452, sub-§ 15, ¶ A, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 543, § 40, is repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill prohibits the trapping of bear.